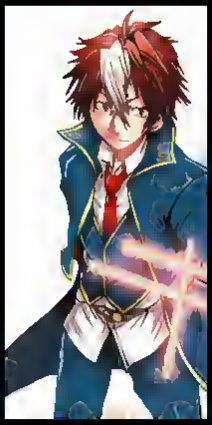
BACK ALLEY MAGICAL DETECTIVE AGENCY



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事件解決!?
MAGIC X DETECTIVE X POVERTY =
CASE CLOSED?!
路地裏の
BACK ALLEY
MAGICAL DETECTIVE
魔法探偵
AGENCY
事務所
OOKI RISA
大木梨沙

Suddenly, the criminal was captured?!
THE CRIMINAL IS
TA-DAH
ドンッ
YOU!!
RIGHT?
UH ...

SHATTER
DAMN IT..!
DASH
HA HA HA ...!
THERE'S NO ONE WHO CAN CAPTURE ME!
...HUH?
HA HA HA HA
THAT'S RIGHT I HAVE THE "MAGIC OF THE WIND"!
NO ONE CAN RIVAL ME IN THE SKY!
HA HA HA HA

!!?
NOPE! IT'S NOT A PROBLEM!
WHOOSH
I'LL FIGHT BACK WITH MAGIC...
WHO IS THIS GUY?
SMACK
HUH?!
SMACK
whoosh
turn
turn

TOO BAD NOW THAT WE'RE HERE,
YOUR PLAN WON'T GO ANY FURTHER!
Growth type Android Eileen O'Brien
move
Poor detective Jack O'Brien
W
H
O
O
O
S
H
HEY!
HEY
WAIT!

GYAAAAAAH!
SPLASH

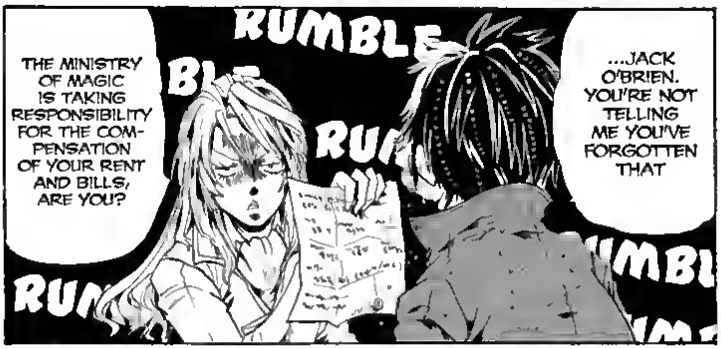
THE MORNING NEWS-PAPER
THE MORNING NEWS-PAPER!

GLOW
AH

WHAT...?
SCRUNCH
WHY...

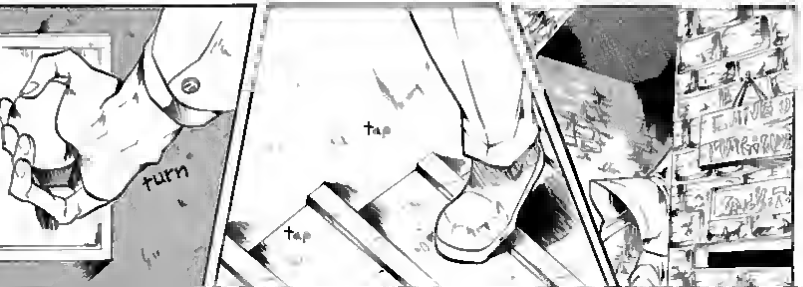
WHOOSH
SLAM
WHY... ISN'T THE CASE I SOLVED THIS MORNING
ON THE FRONT PAGE?!
FSSH
YOU'RE ANNOYING THE NEIGHBOURS
JACK
HAH
UH...
THERE'S NO WAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD MAKE THE FRONT PAGE
NO ONE DIED, THINGS ONLY WENT AS FAR AS ATTEMPTED MURDER
FOR STARTERS,
THAT CASE WAS JUST A ROBBERY

I WANT TO AVOID THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER.
..EILEEN'S RIGHT!
ACTU-ALLY,
LIGH
Director of the Ministry of Magic Erin Luckfield
I CAN DO WHAT-EVER I WANT!
..HMM
THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC WOULD LIKE YOU TO STAY PUT INSTEAD OF PLAYING DETECTIVE.
TAKE THIS.
SHOVE
!?

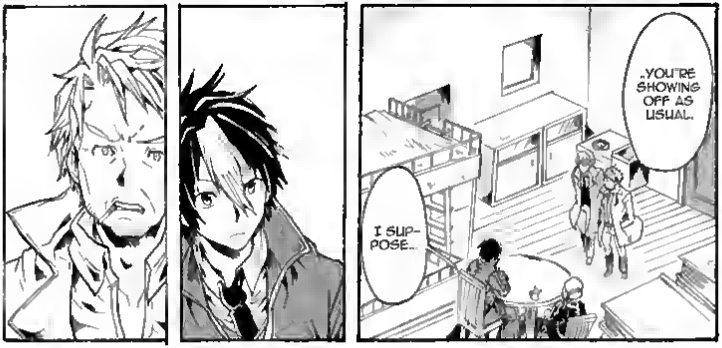

RUMBLE
THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC IS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPENSATION OF YOUR RENT AND BILLS, ARE YOU?
...JACK O'BRIEN. YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THAT

HEY ARE YOU LEAVING?
OKAY OKAY
UNLIKE YOU, I'M BUSY
ANYWAY! MAKE SURE TO PROTECT IT
"THAT" WAS OURS TO BEGIN WITH
creak
WELL, SINCE WE'RE THE ONES TAKING AWAY YOUR FREEDOM I WON'T SAY TOO MUCH ON THAT MATTER
THIS MONTH'S RENT IS SO

FOOTSTEPS...
EILEEN.. HAVE YOU GOT A MOMENT?
TAP
TAP


turn
tap
tap

HELLO! SORRY TO DISTURB YOU!
ARE YOU HERE, JACK O'BRIEN?
BAM
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THIS RUNDOWN DETECTIVE AGENCY?
MY, MY..
IT'S DETECTIVES GASTON AND LASSEL


...YOU'RE SHOWING OFF AS USUAL.
I SUP-POSE...

THAT CAN'T BE THE ONLY REASON WHY YOU CAME HERE, DETECTIVE
THUD
huh
tok
, I NEED TO FINALISE THE REPORT ON YESTERDAY'S BURGLARY. SIGN ALL THESE

THE ANNOUNCE-MENT OF A CRIME INVOLVING THAT BOOK WAS SENT TO THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
ONE OF THE BOOKS THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC HAS DESIGNATED AS A FORBIDDEN TEXT!
...THAT BURGLARY WAS ACTUALLY A DECOY, AND SOMETHING ELSE WAS STOLEN DURING THAT TIME

THERE'S GOING TO BE A TERRORIST INCIDENT AT HULL BRIDGE TODAY!
!

BECAUSE YOU
STOPPED YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT BEFORE IT GOT OUT OF HAND,
MY SUPE-RIORS WANT TO COOPER-ATE WITH YOU!

grin
BUT I'VE GOT MY OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS.
I'LL COOPERATE
...ALRIGHT
HMM?
JACK
PLEASE SEND THOSE DOCUMENTS LATER
OKAY
LET'S GO, LASSEL
THANKS!
ALSO
BUT HE DIDN'T TELL YOU WHAT THE ALL IMPORTANT "FORBIDDEN MAGICAL TEXT" WAS
DETECTIVE GASTON TOLD YOU ABOUT THE TERRORIST INCIDENT...
HOW COME?!
YOU GOT FOOLED BY DETECTIVE GASTON

IT'S OKAY
POP
YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SOME-THING IF YOU KNEW! YOU IDIOT!
AND PUT YOU OUT OF BUSI-NESS
HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR PRIDE HE LED YOU INTO INVESTI-GATING ALONE

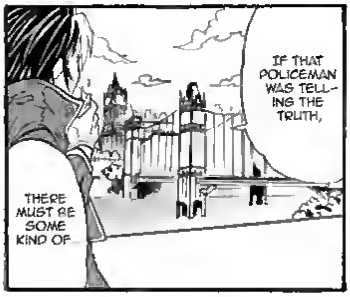
I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT A LIFE LIKE THAT!
EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT IF YOU GET ERIN FROM THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR LIFESTYLE FROM NOW ON.

AT HULL BRIDGE, HUH?
HMM..
A TERRORIST INCIDENT
crack~
SYUUH~
BE QUIET.
YOU'RE ANNOYING THE NEIGH-BOURS!

I'M SURPRISED THE PERPETRATOR THOUGHT OF SOMETHING SO BIG
BUT HOW WILL THEY DESTROY A MASSIVE BRIDGE LIKE THAT ONE?
BECAUSE YOU WERE TRICKED BY DETECTIVE GASTON, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT
...YOU'UE SO HARSH.
Don't cry like that!
GYAAAAA
..JEEZ

THE WAY YOU EAT IS DISGUSTING TOO!
Yeah.

AND BE CAREFUL OF MEN YOU DON'T KNOW!
THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!
rawr
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COPY EVERYTHING YOU SEE!


IF THAT POLICEMAN WAS TELLING THE TRUTH,
THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF

YOU BOTHER ME ABOUT EVERY LITTLE THING
ANYWAY!
THAT'S NO GOOD, JACK. YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SET A BAD EXAMPLE.

COME TO THINK OF IT..

..ICE?

HMM?

BY THE WAY, DETECTIVE GASTON... YOU SEEMED TO BE QUITE FRIENDLY WITH JACK..
THAT'S RIGHT...
I HADN'T REALISED BECAUSE WE DON'T NORMALLY COME OVER HERE
THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC IS NEAR HULL BRIDGE
JACK...
I WAS CAPTAIN OF A TROOP
...BACK WHEN I WAS IN THE ARMY...
HOWEVER, HE WAS UNCOOPERATIVE,
AND WASN'T FRIENDLY WITH ANYONE.
HAAAH
WAS THE STRONGEST ONE THERE.

...I NEVER KNEW WHAT HE WAS THINKING.
ANY-WAY, HE WAS A DIFFI-CULT BOY.
HE WOULD NEVER LISTEN, AND OF COURSE HE DIS-OBEYED ORDERS.
ドオ
BOOM
ン!!
THEN ONE DAY FIVE YEARS AGO,
ONE OF THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC'S INSTITUTIONS CAUGHT FIRE...
HE WENT
INTO THE FIRE ALONE TO SAVE PEOPLE.
AFTER A WHILE,
HE CAME OUT HOLD-ING A GIRL!

AFTER THAT, HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE TROOP.
AND BECAME A DETECTIVE!
HIS PERSONALITY HAS CHANGED AND I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM!
CLICK
BOOM
!?

THAT'S !
GOT IT!
LASSEL, YOU SECURE THIS AREA! DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
HEY, HEY
THEY SERI-OUSLY CARRIED OUT A TERROR-IST ATTACK!
THEY SERI-OUSLY
THE BRIDGE HAS COM-PLETELY FALLEN!
DETECTIVE BASTON!
THE ROADS ARE ALL BROKEN UP?!
EXPLO-SIONS HAVE OCCURRED AROUND THE BRIDGE AND THE STREETS ARE BLOCKED...
HUH?
WHERE'S THE WATER WAGON?! WASN'T IT PREPARED FOR THIS PURPOSE?!
DETEC-TIVE

stop
WE CAN'T DO ANY-THING ELSE HERE, SO LET'S
JACK
NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO MESS AROUND START TALKING
chatter
THE BRIDGE
HEY, WHAT'S THAT?!
BANG
YOU...
WEREN'T YOU AT THE OPPOSITE BANK OF THE RIVER..?! WHY ARE YOU HERE..?
WHERE IS HE?!
WHERE?!
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THAT LATER!

THE GUY WHO CAUSED THIS TERRORIST ATTACK...
MIGHT BE YOUR SUBOR-DINATE LASSEL!
THE GUY WHO DESTROYED HULL BRIDGE...

HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
STAGGER
UH...
I'VE GOT TO GO.
WHOOSH

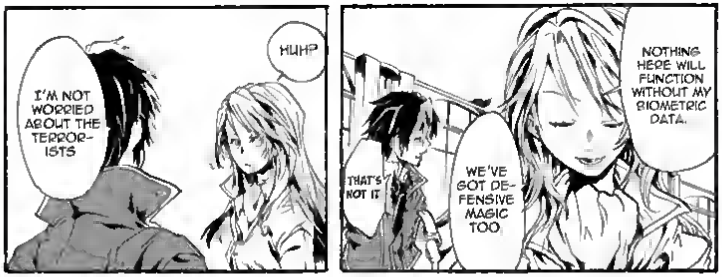
CRACK
SNAP
IT'S FROZEN
WHAP
WHA
H-HEY!
!?
THUD

LASSEL !
!!
WE'RE HERE!
THE MIN-ISTRY OF MAGIC!

IF LASSEL DID IT, THEN WHY IS HE LYING HERE?!
HEY THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT!
CAN IT?

IT IS DANGEROUS HERE
glance
LASSEL!
THERE ARE STILL THINGS I NEED TO TELL YOU!
EILEEN
WE SHOULD TAKE THEM SOMEWHERE ELSE...
TAP
I'LL ALLOW YOU TO COME IN.
CREAK
CREAK
LET'S TAKE THEM SOMEWHERE ANYWAY, DETECTIVE EASTON!
BUT WHERE?
THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC
WON'T LET ANYONE IN WITHOUT PERMISSION EITHER!
FWIP
BUT THE ROADS ARE A MESS AND NOT EVEN THE RESCUE TEAMS CAN GET THROUGH!
AND THE OTHER POLICEMEN
TAKE DETECTIVE LASSEL
ALRIGHT
COME ON!
I'VE GOT THE RIGHT TO DO THAT!

THE GOVERN-MENT'S FIRST PRIORITY IS TO SAVE LIVES.
I HAD NO CHOICE
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY
ABOUT THE TER-RORISTS EITHER.
..HEY
IS IT OKAY TO BE HERE?


HUH?
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE TERROR-ISTS
NOTHING HERE WILL FUNCTION WITHOUT MY BIOMETRIC DATA.
WE'VE GOT DE-FENSIVE MAGIC TOO.
THAT'S NOT IT

THE BRIDGE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN THE TERRORISTS' TRUE AIM.
IT'S ONLY A POSSIBILITY, BUT..

I'M GOING TO SPEAK TO DETECTIVE GASTON IN THE LOBBY AFTER THIS
SHOCK
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? ARE YOU SAYING THE EXPLOSION AT THE BRIDGE
WAS JUST A DECOY?
ANYWAY, SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN SO BE CAREFUL.
GRIN
WOULD YOU LIKE ME
TO BE YOUR GUARD?
RIGHT.

I'LL BE IN THE LOBBY, SO HURRY UP!
I DON'T NEED THAT, YOU IDIOT!
CRAAAAAACK
PUNCH!
YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY THOUGH... GYAAAAH!
YOUR PUNCH IS REALLY HARD!
CLENCH
JEEZ... WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GUY?
I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC, SO I CAN AT LEAST PROTECT MYSELF...

MY NAME IS
EILEEN

YOU'RE THAT GIRL FROM JACK'S PLACE..

RIGHT...

THE ONE THAT HAPPENED BE-FORE JACK WAS DISCHARGED...?
YOU'RE THE GIRL FROM THAT TIME

I THINK I'VE SEEN YOU SOME-WHERE BEFORE
THE ACCIDENT FIVE YEARS AGO

HE SAVED ME AND BECAME MY "FAMILY"
WHEN I DIDN'T HAVE ONE

ぎゅっ
!!
I GUESS I'M ANNOYED ABOUT IT!
と!!
IT WAS NO GOOD OF HIM
HE WAS A REALLY TROUBLE-SOME CHILD..
FOR ME,
IT WAS AN IM-MATURE THING TO DO
IT'S LIKE HE NEVER NOTICED ME FROM THE START...THAT ANNOYED ME, SO I MADE TROUBLE FOR HIM..
TO DISAPPEAR JUST LIKE THAT AND BECOME SUCH AN EASY-GOING PERSON WHEN I WAS WORRYING ABOUT HIM LIKE A FATHER...

...HE OFTEN SAYS
THAT HE WOULDN'T HAVE SAVED ME IF HE HADN'T MET YOU.
I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU! GOT IT?
SO... IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT WE BECAME FAMILY.
YOU APPROACHED HIM WHEN NO ONE ELSE WOULD AND TAUGHT HIM SOMETHING IMPORTANT.

BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS I'D LIKE TO CHANGE ABOUT HIM.
SO PLEASE KEEP ON TRYING.
THAT'S OKAY.
THUD
WELL.
THANKS

WEREN'T YOU STAYING WITH LASSEL?
silence
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO. I'LL LEAVE IT TO THE DOCTORS

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE, EILEEN.
DETECTIVE GASTON
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SHUT UP

DETECTIVE GASTON
click
HE'S STILL A SUSPECT.
BOOM
!!?

RESO-
LUTION!
WHOA!
THUD
HEY! GET OUT OF THE WAY.
BAM
JACK!
!?

DETEC-TIVE GAS-TON...
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!
HEY, JACK!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY...
...ARE YOU HURT, JACK?
Whew
NO
!?
THE CRIMI-NAL IS HERE?!
IT SEEMS THAT HE COMPLETELY FOOLED US.
THE CRIMINAL IS IN-SIDE THE BUILD-ING.
THE CRIMINAL MUST BE...
THAT'S GOOD THEN

DETECTIVE LASSEL!
whirr
click
YOU HAVE TO OPEN THE DOOR...
UH...
YOUR EYE IS NECES-SARY FOR THAT
IF I ONLY NEEDED YOUR EYE, I WOULD HAVE KILLED YOU AND TAKEN IT.
BUT IT'S "BIO-MET-RIC",
SO I'M SURE THAT
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO FOR-WARD IF I KILLED YOU, RIGHT?
THEN I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET THE "BOOK WHICH IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD".

SO I USED SOME PEOPLE FOR THAT PUR-POSE.
IT WAS ALSO INTENDED AS A THREAT TO YOU AND DOING AN INCOMPLETE JOB OF KILLING IS JUST NO GOOD!
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A TER-RORIST ATTACK, YOU KNOW? YOU CAN'T CALL IT ONE WITHOUT THAT KIND OF THING, CAN YOU?
CLANK
OH, THAT?
THAT EXPLO-SION.. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
YOU GAVE YOUR WORD..
AND FOLLOW MY ORDERS
YOU'LL SHUT UP
grind
LET ME SAY SOME-THING
..YOU'RE TERRIBLE !
HUH
YOU THREAT-ENED HIM?!
I HEARD FROM A POLICEMAN THAT THE STOLEN BOOK WAS THE BOOK OF ICE.
fear
...HE ANSWERED EILEEN IN TERRFUL VOICES...
..DETECTIVE, LISTEN TO MY THEORY.
FIRST OF ALL,
LASSEL SHOULD BE FROZEN AND UN-ABLE TO MOVE!
HEY!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

...LASSEL SAID THERE WAS NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT THE BRIDGE...!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE BOOK OF ICE CAN DO THAT MUCH...
PART OF THE BRIDGE WAS FROZEN BEFORE THE EXPLOSION...!
IT'S UNTHINKABLE THAT SUCH A LARGE BRIDGE WOULD BREAK SO EASILY... THE ICE MUST HAVE MADE IT WEAKER.
!?
I'VE SEEN MAGICAL INJURIES BEFORE,
THAT WAS FROSTBITE CAUSED BY THE ICE MAGIC
THERE WAS A BURN-LIKE MARK ON HIS HAND
...HE MISUSED YOUR TRUST IN HIM.
HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR PERSONALITY!
CLENCH
I DIDN'T REALISE THIS RIGHT AFTER I TOUCHED HIM,
BUT HIS BODY TEMPERATURE WAS WARMER THAN EVERYONE ELSE'S!
HE REGULATED THE SOLUBILITY OF THE ICE AND MADE HIMSELF APPEAR TO BE DEAD FOR A SHORT TIME
WE WERE COMPLETELY FOOLED THOUGH!
GRAB

WHOA?!
A TRAP?!
JOLT!
THE FLOOR IS FULL OF HOLES!
WHOOSH
WHIP
WAIT! IT'S A SECURITY TRAP!
REACH
STAY BACK
I'LL OPEN UP
SNAP
A PATH FOR YOU TWO!

SOMETHING ELSE..
HIS TARGET...?
LASSELS TARGET MIGHT BE
...LET'S GET BACK TO WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT BEFORE
HOW CAN YOU BREAK A KNIFE WITH MAGIC ?
O-OKAY!
AGAIN ! WHAT IS THAT MAGIC?

HE LED US INTO DOING THIS HE DESTROYED THE ROADS AND MADE IT SEEM AS IF HE HAD HYPOTHERMIA
SO THAT WE'D CARRY HIM HERE.
GRAB
DON'T MAKE FALSE ACCUSATIONS!
TAP
THEN WHY HAS
THE DIRECTOR WHO CONTROLS THIS BUILDING'S SECURITY SYSTEM, DISAPPEARED?
HE'S PROBABLY AROUND HERE...
BANG
DASH
WHA...
HEY!
EILEEN! YOU'LL BE SHOT TO PIECES!
GRIN
IT'S OKAY!

CRUNCH
BECAUSE SHE'S
CLANG
THE STRONGEST PARTNER!
SPIN
!!
WHOOSH
TAP

DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP!
CRUSH
HONESTLY, YOU JUST
crash
BOOM
ly
WHOOSH
THE CRIMINAL'S TARGET
IS PROBABLY
WELL, LET'S GET A MOVE ON
DETEC-TIVE!
.....!

GLARE
THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS!
I DON'T KNOW
SNAP
SNAP
DIRECTOR?
REACH
HAH..
WHY ISN'T THE "BOOK" HERE?
WELL, I WONDER HOW LONG SHE'LL LAST...
THESE ARE..
PLANS FOR A ROBOT...?
DEVELOPMENT OF A TECHNIQUE TO MAKE ROBOTS ABLE TO LEARN MAGIC...
FIVE YEARS AGO THERE WAS A HUGE FIRE AT ONE OF THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC'S INSTITUTIONS
HE CAME OUT HOLDING A GIRL!
CLENCH
READ
...A REPLACEMENT FOR THE BOOK THAT WAS LOST IN THE ACCIDENT FIVE YEARS AGO...!
!?
THAT DOLL..!
HEHE.. THANKS TO YOU, I'LL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THAT MAGIC..!
CLICK
BUT YOU'RE NO LONGER NEEDED

RUSTLE
...SO YOU'VE FOUND WHAT YOU WANT?
YES
BUT IT'S NOT THE "BOOK".

GASTON.. I'M GLAD YOU'RE A SIMPLE PERSON.
YOU EVEN LEFT THE ORGANISATION OF THE INVESTIGATIONAL DOCUMENTS TO ME
LASSEL..!
OH DEAR
YOU REALLY DID..
BUT ONLY IF
I'LL LET THIS WOMAN GO.
JACK O'BRIEN!
!!?
YOU GIVE ME THAT "HUMANOID" WEAPON!

"MAGIC THAT CAN ALTER MATTER"
THE ONE AND ONLY MAGIC THAT CAN TURN ANY MATTER INTO SOME-THING ELSE!
THAT BOOK WAS KEPT TOP-SECRET BY THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC
THAT WAS YOUR TRUE TARGET!
THAT'S RIGHT
THE MIN-ISTRY OF MAGIC
CREATED THIS ROBOT FIVE YEARS AGO. BUT LOST THE BOOK IN A FIRE...
HOWEVER JACK SAVED THE ROBOT WHICH HAD LEARNT MAGIC AND BEGAN FOLLOWING THE GOV-ERNMENT'S ORDERS!
IF YOU'RE DONE WITH THE BOOK, THEN I WON'T HAVE TO TAKE HER APART AND RETRIEVE THE MAGIC.
HAND HER OVER NOW!
WELL,
ARE YOU DONE TALKING?
!!?
GRAB
!!

JACK!
WATCH OUT...!
clank キッ
JACK...!
WOOOOOOOOSH
BAM
EILEEN! DISASSEMBLE THAT BULLET
...HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DASH
GAH?!
boing

GRAB
GOT IT!
JACK!
"BUILD!"
whoosh
tap
UGH...!
THUNK
GAH...!
DRAG

CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
!?
SHOCK
GRIN
BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY
NO WAY!
IF YOU CONCENTRATE ON A SINGLE PARTICLE OF WATER IN THE AIR, YOU CAN FREEZE YOUR TARGET.
THAT MAGIC..
YOUR ARM IS FROZEN?!
W-WHAT?! THAT ICE..!
HURRY UP AND FINISH THIS, JACK!
OKAY, OKAY!
BECAUSE SHE'S WITH HIM...!

PRO-
TECT-
"POWER" IS USED TO
"MAGIC" ISN'T JUST FOR YOUR OWN SAKE
PRO-
TECT
SOME-
ONE
ELSE!
GUARRRRRRRRRR

IT'S USED TO PROTECT SOMEONE ELSE!
- sniff -
POWER ISN'T JUST FOR YOUR OWN SAKE...
JACK
WHIRRRRR
AND MY ABILITY TO "CONSTRUCT"!
SNAP
EILEEN'S ABILITY TO "DISASSEMBLE"
SNAP
EEK
SHOCK
A SINGLE POWER!
TOGETHER, WE ARE

EEK..
EEK!
WHOOSH
FREEZE!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
..NO
HAHA
THIS IS UNEXPECTED..!
I'VE WON!
HAHA
WHA.. HE MADE THAT MUCH ICE JUST USING THE MOISTURE IN THE AIR!
H-HEY!
stagger

AAAA

THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
EILEEN!
THE NEXT DAY.
CHECK THIS OUT! I'M ON THE FRONT PAGE THIS TIME!
TA-DAH!
It says I'm a hero!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
GYAAAH!
AHHH
GYAAA
SWOOSH
YOU REALLY ARE NOISY. YOU'RE ANNOYING THE NEIGHBOURS.

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO THROW FORKS AT HIM, DID YOU?
YOU GOT HURT BECAUSE YOU WERE TRYING TO BE COOL AND STOPPED A BULLET WITH YOUR BARE HANDS.
IT'S OKAY THIS GUY DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP
MY HANDS! MY HANDS!
WHY ARE YOU HERE ANYWAY, OLD MAN?!
AH, THAT'S BECAUSE I PUT A TRACKING DEVICE ON YOU WHEN YOU PUNCHED ME.
hehehe
THE TYPE THAT WOULDN'T BE DIS-COVERED.
COME TO THINK OF IT...
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I WAS, JACK?
HMM...

..HEY
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
..WHAT IS IT?

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!!
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THUD
THUD
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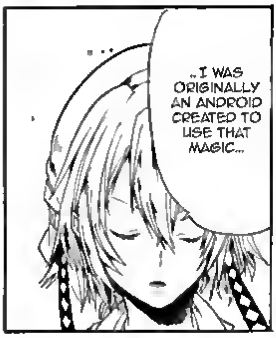
THUD


..I WAS ORIGINALLY AN ANDROID CREATED TO USE THAT MAGIC...

USE MATTER-ALTERING MAGIC?

HOW IS HE ABLE TO
kick kick
kick kick

ANDROIDS COULD ALWAYS BE REPLACED, SO I WAS ABANDONED..

BUT..
IS ANYONE HERE?!

I WAS INSIDE THE DEVICE USED TO TEACH ME MAGIC AND THE RESEARCHERS LEFT ME THERE
BUT THE MACHINE WENT OUT OF CON-TROL DURING THE EXPERIMENT IT EXPLODED AND CAUGHT FIRE, SO THE RESEARCH LAB WENT UP IN FLAMES INSTANTLY

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THE TWO OF US BECAME A SINGLE EXISTENCE
I WANTED TO SAVE SOMEONE, LIKE HOW JACK SAVED ME AND YOU SAVED JACK,
SO I BECAME A DETECTIVE
I SEE

clatter
IS THIS THE DETEC-TIVE AGENCY?
EXCUSE ME.
tap
tap
JACK! WE HAVE A GUEST. STOP PLAYING AROUND AND DO YOUR WORK!
HEY! I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU ESCAPE, JACK!
HEY... STOP THROWING KNIVES!
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HOW ABOUT YOU TAKE A SEAT?
I'll be waiting to hear your thoughts!
I THINK I SHOULD LEAVE...
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